of Pollution) Act, 1981, conditional consents are granted to industries with a time bound programme for compliance. Industries are directed to carry out monitoring of emisions from their chimneys at prescribed frequencies and also monitor ambient air quality in and around their plant. Ambient air quality and stack emission checks are carried out at regular intervals by the Bombay Municipal Corporation and Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. Under the Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, emission standards for smoke and carbonmonoxide are being implemented from 1-3-90. Clean fuel is encouraged in Bombay, furnace oil and coal is discouraged as fuel. Legal action, against defaulting industries under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 Water (Prevntion and Control of Pollutoin) Act, 1974 and Environment (Protection) Act 1986 is being taken.

Maximum age limit for IAS, allied services and other competitive examinations

2367. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that maximum age limit for IAS and Allied Services examinations has been raised to 28 years;

(b) whether the Government have also raised the age for other competitive examinations;

(c) if the answer to (b) be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to raise the age limit for Group 'C' and 'D' posts from 25 years to 30 years; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (c) Recruitment to the I.A.S. and Allied Services is made through the Civil Services Examination. The upper age limit for recruitment through the Civil Services Examination, 1990 has been raised from 26 to 31 years in respect of general candidates. From 1991 examination onwards it will be 28 years. A similar decision has been taken in respect of the Indian Forest Service Examination also.

(d) and (e) Age limits for appointments to various posts are fixed keeping in view the nature of duties and requirement of educational qualification etc. There is no proposal to raise the age limit for recruitment to Group 'C' & 'D' posts.

Ordnance Factory in Bihar

2368. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no Ordnance Factory in Bihar;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to establish an Ordnance Factory in the State; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Thre is no proposal at present under consideration to set up an Ordnance Factory.

(c) Decision regarding establishment of an Ordnance Factory is taken on the basis of strategic considerations and requirements.

Protection of Gibbon Species

2369. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gibbon has recently been sighted in the Simplipal National Park;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to protect this rare ape species?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA

GANDHI): The Field Director, Simlipal Tiger Reserve has informed that Gibbon has not been sighted in the National Park area.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय का दर्जा दिये जाने के लिए मापदण्ड

2370. **डा० अबरार अहमद खान :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) किसी विश्वविद्यालय को केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय का दर्जा प्रदान करने के लिए क्या मापदण्ड हैं; और

(ख) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के दौरान किन-किन को विश्वविद्यालय का दर्जा दिया जाना है तथा क्या राजस्थान के किसी विश्वविद्यालय को इसमें शामिल किया जायेगा ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिमन भाई मेहता) : (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय संसद अधिनियमों द्वारा और राज्य विश्वविद्यालय राज्य विधान मण्डलों के अधिनियमों द्वारा स्थापित किए जाते हैं। नीति के तौर पर, केन्द्रीय सरकार का दृष्टिकोण है कि राज्य सरकारों को स्वयं अपने विश्वविद्यालयों के स्तरों में सुधार करने के लिए कदम उठाने चाहिए और केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों की स्थापना या तो ऐतिहासिक, सांस्कृतिक या केन्द्र-राज्य समस्याओं द्वारा अभिशासित की जानी चाहिए। केन्द्रीय सरकार ने केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों को राज्य विश्वविद्यालय में बदलने को उचित नहीं समझा है और 8वीं योजना के दौरान किसी भी विश्वविद्यालय को केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय का स्तर प्रदान करने के लिए कोई भी प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है।

Involvement of A.F. Headquarters stenographers in incidents of Security violations

2371. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of A.F. Head-Quarter Stenographers in various grades, found involved in the incidents of security violations during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that under the revised policy issued in February, 1990 only the Gazetted Stenographers have been denied entry to other Blocks/Buildings, while other gazetted officers are given this facility; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for change in the policy in this regard and how the denial of open SLICs to Gazetted Stenographers would enhance the security of defence related information?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA) (a) 10, durnig period 1987-88-89.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Funds for opening new colleges in Andhra Pradesh

2372. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds have been allocated by Government for opening new colleges in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Colleges are set up by private managements, voluntary organisations or State Governments and affiliated to the concerned university keeping in view the requirement